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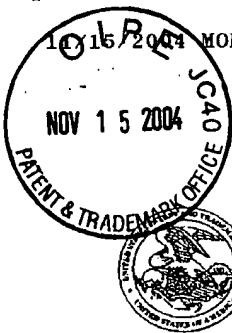
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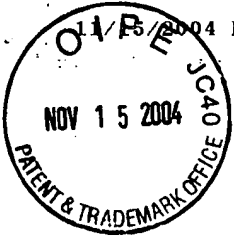
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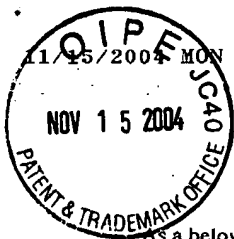
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2001-31553	Japan	07/02/2001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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